

Meeting Description: January Monthly GIS Users Group Meeting

Date: January 4, 2006

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Michigan Center for Geographic Information, George W. Romney Building,
10th Floor, Large Conference Room

Attendees:

Ann Burns, SEMCOG

Brandon Bartoszek, West Michigan Regional Planning Commission (WMRPC)

David Slayton, MDEQ

Ed Hartwick, MDCH

Eric Nischan, MSP

John Esch, DEQ

Joyce Newell, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Julie White, Census Bureau

Justin Booth, RSGIS/MSU

Krisanne McConnell, CGI

Matt Jordan, MDCH – Con Policy

Rob Surber, CGI

Rose Anger, Barry County

Shannon Dara, CGI

Steve Aichele, USGS

Steve Stepek, KATS

Valdis Kalnins, Allegan County

Conference Update

1. IMAGINE conference is May 7-9 in Kalamazoo, MI
2. CRAM is February 21 in Houghton Lake, MI
3. ASPRS-East Lakes is January 26, in Milan Ohio.

Framework Update

Krisanne McConnell, CGI

1. All 2005 Act51 changes filtered from MDOT have been incorporated; just waiting for one more small batch of City changes

2. All Allegan County updates complete
3. Working on remaining changes from Local Data Partnerships
 - a. Ionia Co
 - b. Jackson Co
4. Wrapping up other inputs for Version 7
 - a. Asset Mgmt Change Requests
 - b. Crash protests
 - c. QVF New Road Adds
5. Working on a mid-term delivery / QC, will allow MDOT opportunity to review progress.
6. Providing MGF Cartography training sessions for various groups and State agencies
 - a. Contact Krisanne McConnell if interested

Digital Ortho Update

Rob Surber, CGI

1. We continue to process imagery, along w/MSU; will load more counties into MIP as they become available
2. Gary Taylor continues to present MIP demo for groups that are interested

National Hydrology Dataset

Rob Surber, CGI

1. Work complete for State of Michigan
2. Not yet available on USGS website; they still have some processing to finish up on their end

MDOT Projects and Activities

Joyce Newell, MDOT

1. Started the comparison of Framework version 6.
 - a. Started in Marquette County.
 - b. Will be doing a more thorough study of Marquette and a few other counties to find where there might have been discrepancies.

MDEQ Projects and Activities

John Esch, DEQ

1. Nothing new to report.

MSP Projects and Activities

Eric Nischan, MSP

1. Testing the Imagery.
2. Two Student positions for GIS
 - a. Closes end of next week

MDCH Projects and Activities

Ed Hartwick, DCH

Matt Jordan, DCH

1. Nothing new at this time.

CGI Projects and Activities

Rob Surber, CGI

1. Releasing this week series of spatial web services that are available to try out.
 - a. First batch rolled out this week
 - b. Will roll out more each quarter.
 - c. There will be a white paper to describe what to do and how to gain access.
 - i. This will be included with the meeting minutes.
2. MI Imagery Portal
 - a. Continuing to load more data into the portal.
 - b. State agencies to work with the program first.
 - c. Currently being tested, with good feedback.
 - d. Will support all applications.
 - e. Will include information with the monthly minutes.
3. Letters going out this week to all road agencies (TAMC).
 - a. Reveal new release of investment data collector.
 - b. Internet based collection version II.
4. MGF Cartography training.
 - a. DNR has taken the training.
 - b. February Demo planned.
 - c. Training includes overview of framework and the use of ARC map.
 - i. Agenda can be made available.
 - d. We are looking at offering some cartography services through the web; this is just initial talk of whether it would be valuable and how to explore it.
 - i. Researching to identify user requirements.
 - ii. If there are any ideas, please pass them to Krisanne McConnel.
5. Continued discussions with Google
 - a. Looking to pilot, framework, Google implementation.
6. Working with E-Michigan and Google on a search appliance.
 - a. Will help provide actual data with a search and not just area hotels for example.
 - b. Hoping to put a link to the State site for actual data.

MSU/RSGIS

Justin Booth, MSU/RSGIS

1. We have training coming up second week of February for ARC GIS, Imagery.
 - a. Can check website for more info.

- b. Training will be in 9.1 for now.
2. Joel Lence, programmer, is helping to fill in for Map Image viewer.

County/Local Projects and Activities

Allegan County

Valdis Kalnins

1. Transportation Dept. is looking to get dispatch software, looked at Teleatlas.
 - a. American Digital Cartography will let you buy a version of the Teleatlas for \$50 to try out and see if it can work for you.
 - b. Decided it was poor for Allegan County.
2. Received mapping activity from FEMA.
3. Finished and are distributing a new plat book for Allegan County
4. Equalization Department is looking for a new mapper.
5. Purchased or received approval to purchase The Map Extreme suite.
6. Established a Brown Field Redevelopment Authority.
 - a. Took 201 and 213 and were able to map out to enhance the data.

Barry County

Rose Anger

1. Finished Kalamazoo data.
2. Implementing Aerial Imagery on website in a non-interactive form.
3. Will do production of County Road Map and Plat Map.

Kalamazoo County

Steven Stepek, KATS

1. Nothing new at this time.

Regional Projects and Activities

Brandon Bartoszek, WMRPC

1. Finished the Non-motorized bike maps.

Federal Projects and Activities

Steve Aichele, USGS

1. Still no budget
2. National Map is a replacement for the Topo Maps.
3. Great Lakes Commission is also actively pursuing web service applications for providing geospatial and monitoring data.
4. Michigan View conference call.
5. Included various Universities.

6. Proposal forthcoming
7. Would result in Land SAT Aster Lotus data would be available for free or with a membership charge.

Julie White, Census

1. Preparing for the 2010 LUCA program.
2. Going to New York for LUCA training next week.
3. February will start mailing out advance notice letters for workshops being conducted between March- May.
4. March will start promotional LUCA workshops. Will be doing around 38 workshops in Michigan.